

# wØMTL—HannibalAmateurRadioClubNews—wØKEM



## 2024 HARC OFFICERS

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## NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2024

August 14, 2024

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

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## MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – August 2024

AUG 5 AL N9MAF

AUG 12 DON KDØHHN

AUG 19 JODY KEØOAA

AUG 26 ALLAN K9AJC

SEP 2 JOE W6JFL

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, [www.w0kem.com](http://www.w0kem.com) and click on FM Repeaters.

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## **SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2024**

### **DATES FOR 2024:**

**October 9, 2024**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 210-325-7923, or [w9we.lee@gmail.com](mailto:w9we.lee@gmail.com). If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

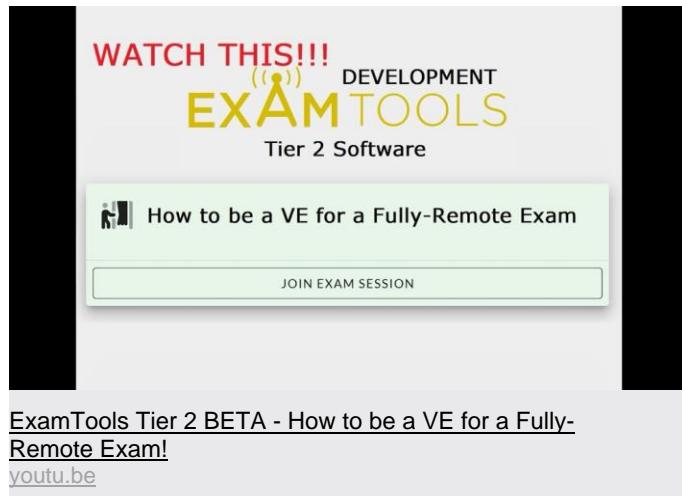
The 2024 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

### **WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

<https://youtu.be/BSH4baDNs48?si=YvVQP2j8TwGMmEsv>

Extra special features for all future tests.



**HARC CLUB DUES:**

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



## **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Opening**

Club president Joe W6JFL called the May 2024 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 16 members present and one guest present.

**Proposals for membership:**

There were no proposals for membership.

**Changes/Corrections to Previous Month's Minutes:**

Changes to previous minutes: NONE

Dave, KB0RZN, motioned to accept, Allan, K9AJC, second, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Kenny, KE0KCQ, presented the monthly financial report. As of July 10, 2024, the beginning balance was \$5,729.69, Expenses were \$1,488.50, and Deposits were \$415.76. The CD balance had a beginning balance of \$1,354.79 and a dividend of \$6.76, bringing the total CD balance to \$1,361.55. Petty cash was also unchanged at \$40, bringing the total club balance to \$4,656.95 for July 2024.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report made by Don, KD0HHN, seconded by Joe, KF0PXZ.

**Repeaters:**

All, N9MAF reports are all working as they should.

### Old/Unfinished Business:

-Summer Thunder is underway. Al, N9MAF, reports bands in and out. We're requesting more participants. Points can also be affiliated with the club. Visit Hamactive.com to sign up.

-Field Day - Allan reported on Field Day for the club. QSOs were okay, but band conditions were not that great. The total score was 1,545 for the club. Larry, WB2UFO, ran the GOTA station and had 4-5 participants. Eric, N0EMG, and Don, KDØHHN ran the SSB side, while Dave W9WE, and Allan, K9AJC, operated the CW portion. Al, N9MAF, operated on 6m to round things out. Operations were supplied by direct power, battery, and generator power. Eric was present as our served agency representative.

Lessons learned: The antennas were positioned too close together, and interference was rampant. Future plans need to pre-plan better and spread things out a bit more. Allan, K9AJC, says to go "back to basics" to the root of radio. Headsets should be required to cut down on noise interference from speakers.

-Fall BBQ for Sept 11 @ 1800? Suggested date/time for club activity.

-Martin, KDTMJ, volunteers to be BBQ Committee Chair. Place is TBD as of the July 10, 2024 meeting.

-ARRL LOTW has been up and down. It will be in and out for the foreseeable future, so everyone will need to be patient when attempting to access the site.

-Upcoming Hamfest - Mid-West Superfest... SE Iowa... SCARC on 8.11... Davenport...

-Biennial Registration for the club is due on 8/31/24. Since Cliff's passing, the registered agent will need to be updated. Registration costs \$30 by that date.

### New Business:

Some opportunities to apply for grants offered by ARRL have come to our attention. The Club Foundation grant is available until 7/26/24. The club is looking for someone who has some experience in grant writing is desirable. If anyone can assist, don't hesitate to contact one of the club officers. Don, KDØHHN commented that the grants cannot be used for emergency communication equipment.

Eric, N0EMG, is going to check into getting the application filed.

### Announcements:

Monday night ARES net control operators for the remaining month of July and the first half of August will be as follows;

7/15 – Jody, KE0OAA

7/22 – Allan, K9AJC

7/29 – Joe, W6JFL

8/5 – Al, N9MAF

Breakfast at Logue's - 8:00 am

If the location is closed or will not work, listen on the 625 repeater for an updated location.

### **50/50:**

Mike, KF0PXH, won the 50/50. Congratulations Mike!!!

Mid-West Superfest tickets were also included in the raffle. Superfest will be held on September 21 & 22. Since no one was interested in this meeting, the tickets will be raffled again next month.

### **Adjournment:**

7:43 PM Jody, KEOAA, motion to adjourn; Shawn, KD9VUW, second the motion.

Carried by members.

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### **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL**



Greetings, Members!

I hope everybody survived the hot spell! The weather looks good for this week, and of course we'll find out what the rest of the month holds in store for us in due time.

The upcoming Club Fall Barbeque is tentatively scheduled for Sept 11, a normal club meeting date, somewhere around 5 or 6 p.m. Big thanks to Martin KD0TMJ for stepping up to coordinate

the event – but remember: “More hands means less work!” The venue for the event is, again, tentatively, scheduled for either Martin’s or Al N9MAF’s back yard.

Also the menu, tentatively, is undecided. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, try to make it to the next meeting so we can hash out some details. The club will buy the meat, but I would rather not have 25 lbs of potato salad and no beans. Or whatever. Much to discuss at the meeting in reference to the barbecue.

Upcoming hamfests:

- Saturday Aug 10, Davenport IA W0BXR, about 3 hrs from Hannibal,
- Sunday Aug 11, St. Charles ARC in O’Fallon, MO, about an hour and a half from Hannibal,
- Sept 21/22, Midwest Superfest, Chillicothe IL, about 3 hrs from Hannibal,
- SE Iowa Hamfest, Columbus Jct, IA, about 2 hours from Hannibal.

We like to send a club member to contact the vendors, get their contact information, and invite them to our hamfest held in May. Contact me for more details!

73,

-Joe-

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This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

MALTA, 9H. Bill, LA8FTA will be QRV as 9H/LA8FTA from Gozo Island, IOTA EU-023, from July 23 to August 1. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

PORUGAL, CT. Special event station CR6B is QRV until July 21 for the 42nd International Motorcycle Rally in Faro. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL via CT1EHX.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Christian, F4EBK is QRV as DU3/F4EBK from Luzon Island, IOTA OC 042, until January 2025. Activity is on 20, 15 and 10 meters typically around 0900 and then after 2100z. QSL via F4EUO.

SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, E5. Steve, ZL2KE will be QRV as E51KEE from Rarotonga, IOTA OC-013, and Aitutaki, IOTA OC-083, from July 20 to August 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via IK2DUW.

GUADELOUPE, FG. George, OK2KG is QRV as FG/OK2KG until July 23. Activity is holiday style on 40 to 10 meters. QSL to home call.

SAINT MARTIN, FS. Eric, GM5RDX will be QRV as FS/GM5RDX from July 24 to 28. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

HONDURAS, HR. Alex, K6VHF is QRV as K6VHF/HR9 from Roatan Island, IOTA NA 057, until July 22. Activity is on the HF bands and 6 meters using mainly digital modes. QSL to home call.

SARDINIA, ISO. Ennio, IW1RBI is QRV as ISO/IW1RBI from Arbus, IOTA EU-024, until July 25. Activity is holiday style on 80 to 6 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

JAPAN, JA. Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as JA1XGI/6 from Minami Daito Island, IOTA AS-047, from July 21 to 23. Activity will be on 40, 30, 20, 15, and 10 meters using CW and FT8. This includes being active on Satellite IO-117. QSL via Club Log.

AMERICAN SAMOA, KH8. A group of operators are QRV as K8R from Tutuila Island, IOTA OC-045, until July 25. Activity is on all HF bands using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via HA7RY.

SINT MAARTEN, PJ7. Eric, GM5RDX is QRV as PJ7/GM5RDX until July 23. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

EUROPEAN RUSSIA, UA. Mike, R1MJ and Yaroslav, R1BET will be QRV as RI1K from Bolshoy Zhuzhmyu Island, IOTA EU-147, from July 20 to 27. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via R1BET.

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, V4. Rod, K8RR is QRV as V4/K8RR on St. Kitts, IOTA NA-104, until July 20. Activity is holiday style on 80, 40, 30, and 20 meters. QSL to home call.

CANADA, VE. Pierre, VE3KTB will be QRV from Eureka Amateur Radio Club station VY0ERC located on Ellesmere Island, IOTA NA-008, from July 21 to August 7 while

on work assignment. Activity will be in his spare on 20, 15, and 10 meters, and possibly 17 and 12 meters, using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via M0OXO.

LORD HOWE ISLAND, VK9L. Jeff, W7BRS is QRV as VK2/W7BRS until August 1. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. This includes being an entry in the upcoming RSGB IOTA contest. QSL via M0URX.

INDONESIA, YB. Benny, YB1RET is QRV as YB1RET/p from the Riau Islands, IOTA OC-075, until July 20. Activity is on Satellite QO-100 using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The North American RTTY QSO Party, CQ Worldwide VHF Contest, QRP 20-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, NCCC Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, Maidenhead Mayhem Contest, LABRE DX Contest, Russian Radio Team Championship, Trans-Tasman Low-Bands Challenge, YOTA Contest, Feld Hell Sprint, IARU Region 1 70 MHz Contest and the RSGB International Low Power Contest are all scheduled for this upcoming weekend.

The Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, ZL Sprint, SKCC Sprint, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40 CW and the Mini-Test 80 are on tap for July 22 to 24.

Please see July QST, page 81, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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